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Golf shirts, worth up to \$1.75, are going at 95c. Laundered negligee shirts are going at 50c and 75c.

Elastic seam drawers at 75c.

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ROMAN WEALTH AND WASTE

Feasts Discovered in Wine and a Feast of Disasters For Mark Antony.

E. H. House, writing on "Bright Sides of History" in St. Nicholas, tells this story of ancient extravagance:

"The pearl which Cleopatra drank to Antony's health was valued at nearly \$400,000, so at one mouthful she disposed of as much as the cost of Oull-gala's supper. I suppose that was the most valuable pearl we have any knowledge of. Though Julius Caesar owned one worth \$250,000, which he gave to the mother of Brutus—the same Brutus who afterward helped to kill Caesar. Pearls seem to have held out particular temptations to people who took pleasure in wasteful follies, perhaps because no other jewel could be so easily swallowed.

"Cleopatra's prank was not the first of its kind. The same absurdity had been committed by a silly fellow in Rome named Aescop—not your favorite fable teller, for he lived centuries earlier, and was a very wise man. The Roman Aescop was the son of a rich actor, and just to make himself talked about, he took a pearl from the sardap of Cleopatra, the wife of the tyrant Ptolemy, and, according to writers of that age, drank it in vinegar. I believe that the possibility of dissolving this kind of gem is disputed by many modern authorities, but the ancients appear to have had no doubt on the subject, for the instances recorded by them were numerous and were attested by men of scientific standing. A Japanese naturalist, who has studied people minutely, states that he has found them of such various quality and structure that the existence of specimens which might be melted does not seem to him inadmissible. But whether Aescop liquidized his pearl or not the performance certainly cost him a sum equivalent to \$40,000—quite enough, though nothing in comparison with what Cleopatra squandered. Here was the wildest piece of extravagance that I can recall.

"It was the fashion to be extravagant then, Mary Antony was not far behind the Egyptian queen in that respect, though his fancy was not for beverages flavored by tricksters. Substantial food was more in his line. A visitor who once went into the kitchen of his palace in Alexandria saw eight wild boars roasting at the same time and thought there must be an immense number of guests expected, but the cook told him only 12 persons would dine that day, and the reason of the extensive preparations was that no one could say exactly when Antony would go to the table. But whenever he gave the signal the meat must be just in proper condition at that moment. So it was the rule to get ready a series of dinners, overlapping one another, you might say, at intervals of 10 or 20 minutes. Only one could be eaten, and the rest were wasted, but the waste did not matter. Antony was never kept waiting, and that, in his opinion, was the thing to be considered."

MY LADY NICOTINE.

The Alleged Effects of Tobacco and the Excessive Consumption.

Probably no pleasure of life has had its praises so much sung as smoking.

Here is the other side. Doctors say tobacco used in excess produces:

Palpitation of the heart, muscular tremblings, weakness and paralysis of the legs, discoloration of the head, noise in the ears, cold perspiration all over the body, colicky pains in the stomach, inability to exert the mind, congested and sore throat, burning of the tongue, dry and parched mouth, tartar and blackness of the teeth, confusion of sight, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the throat and nose, sallow complexion, very bad dyspepsia, lopsided mouth, nervous anxiety, cancer of the lips, diminished appetite, pale and anemic gums, loss of memory, omission of every fifth pulse beat, ruin of the will power, irritability of temper, extreme and incurable melancholy, restlessness and sleeplessness, blindness and deafness, apoplexy and paralysis, convulsions and death.

In the case of children it stunts their growth, when a person is consumptive it hastens his death, when the heart is weak it almost completely stops the beating, when you have a cough tobacco keeps it going for weeks, and it interferes with slugging and swallowing. Yet about 1,000,000,000 pounds of it are smoked every year.—New York World.

Worthy of Whistler.

As an artist Jack Gambie is considered as independent as he is successful. He possesses an cultivated quantity of candor, upon the expression of which he places no restraint. He is much liked notwithstanding, and was not long ago offered a commission to paint the portrait of a certain wealthy man, whose features are more remarkable for their bloom than for their refinement. Jack critically scanned the broad features of his proposed subject.

"Upon one condition will I paint you," he declared dramatically.

"What?" gasped the amazed Croesus, speechless at the audacity of this every stricken artist.

"You," pursued Gambie, with easy grace. "Upon condition that I shall be allowed to put in a little intelligence."

And the funny part of it was that Jack got the commission.—San Francisco News Letter.

His Brain Bell.

"You know," said a man who writes things for a living, "there's a bell rings on the typewriter when you get to the end of the line to warn the operator that the end has been reached, and he must stop and take a fresh start. I have no bell in my brain, but I have something there that tells me with an absolute certainty when I have done my stint, and it is time for me to stop for the day. And I sometimes wonder if the gentle reader doesn't think that my brain bell ought to ring earlier."—New York Sun.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every kind of blood remedy, but that did not seem to reach the disease, and I was almost starved. At the advice of a friend, I bought S. S. S. and began to use it. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely. Nothing has up my health and increasing my appetite. I have not yet had a sign of the disease in return.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

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A better truth it changed the history of this country.

It is said that a single glass of wine probably wrecked the Democratic party in 1860. The story is worth telling. After the breaking up of the national Democratic convention at Charleston the party in Georgia held a state convention. Great excitement prevailed. The leaders of the party could not agree. It was a critical period.

The majority report endorsed the speakers or bolters at Charleston, while the minority report opposed their action. The leading champion of the minority was Herschel V. Johnson, and his followers were confident that his eloquence and logic would carry the day.

It is quite likely that such words have been the cause but for an unfortunate mishap. Ex-Governor Johnson began his speech before the noon adjournment on the second day and concluded after dinner.

Old men who remember that speech say that it was a powerful argument and the impression of the crowd that after the noon recess the speaker would demolish his opponents with a few stinging homely blows.

But the overconfident friends of the minority report were doomed to disappointment. Johnson felt the strain of the morning session so much that he was unable to eat anything, and he took a glass of wine upon an empty stomach to strengthen himself. This was a fatal mistake. That one glass of wine gave shape changed the destiny of the nation.

The great orator resumed his speech, but the wine had muzzled him. He was hazy, verbose and unintelligible at times. His style and argument lacked vigor, consistency and positiveness. His friends looked at one another in despair.

The men on the other side were exultant. It was evident that the speaker had damaged his own cause.

Then Howell Cobb and Henry T. Jackson followed each other for the majority report. They spoke with an air of expectant triumph and captured the convention.

The majority report was adopted. It is unnecessary to follow the history of the next few weeks. The national Democratic party was completely disorganized, and two thirds of the field. Lincoln was elected and the country was plunged into a civil war. Had Johnson succeeded in inducing the Georgia convention to adopt his conservative ideas, it is safe to say that other southern states would have fallen into line with him, and the national Democratic party would have remained united.

This is the story of what a little glass of wine did. It ruined a great party, caused a disastrous war, and besides the loss of life cost the south over \$4,000,000,000. Perhaps this is rather speculative, but there are many who believe it a generation ago.—Atlanta Constitution.

Tasking.

"What do they mean by 'tasking'?" asked a young woman on her first call of a young woman who was on her second.

"Why," said the wise one in a jocular whisper, "tasking is just—just tasking on the bias, Helen."—Exchange.

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OPPOSITE THE DEPOT.

P. O. BOX 108

Here is a glimpse of the sunny side of life in Cornwall from The Cornish Magazine:

"I'm afraid, Jenny, you irritate your husband with your long tongue."

"Aw, no, my dear Miss Vicar, I'd never say anything to him. To this day I was once waiting for him to come 'ome to supper. Eight o'clock came, an no Jan; 9 o'clock came, an no Jan; 10 o'clock came, an no Jan. I put up me bonnet an about an went to every kiddy wink in town, then Dyke Winner's. When I come there, there wor Jan. Says I: 'You ugly murtherin villain, theest killed the best with an now theest want to kill me, too, an be up an

knocked me down."

An Easy Way Out.

At a school inspection some of the boys found a difficulty in the correct placing of the letters "l" and "e" in such words as "believe," "receive," etc.

When the inspector said blandly, "My boys, I will give you an infallible rule, and I invariably use myself," the pupils were all attention, and even the master picked up his ears.

The inspector continued: "It is simply this: Write the 'l' and 'e' exactly alike and put the dot in the middle over them."—Liverpool Mercury.

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